



Docket No.: 50352-019

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of   | : | Customer Number: 20277         |
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| Tsuyoshi OKADA, et al.   | : | Confirmation Number: 2515      |
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| Application No.: 09/807,696  | : | Group Art Unit: 1764           |
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| Filed: April 17, 2001  | : | Examiner: Griffin, Walter Dean |
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| For: GAS TURBINE FUEL OIL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND METHOD FOR POWER GENERATION |   |                                |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Mail Stop Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance dated September 16, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a revised amendment in which Claim 3 has been modified to strikethrough the words "refining said" to substitute the brackets. The Legal Instruments Examiner indicated that a strikethrough should only be used to delete more than 5 consecutive characters.